



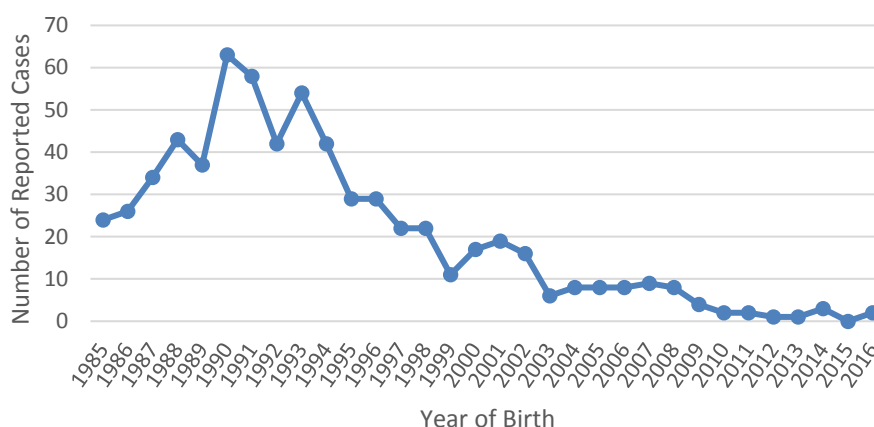
HIV AMONG CHILDREN <13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2016

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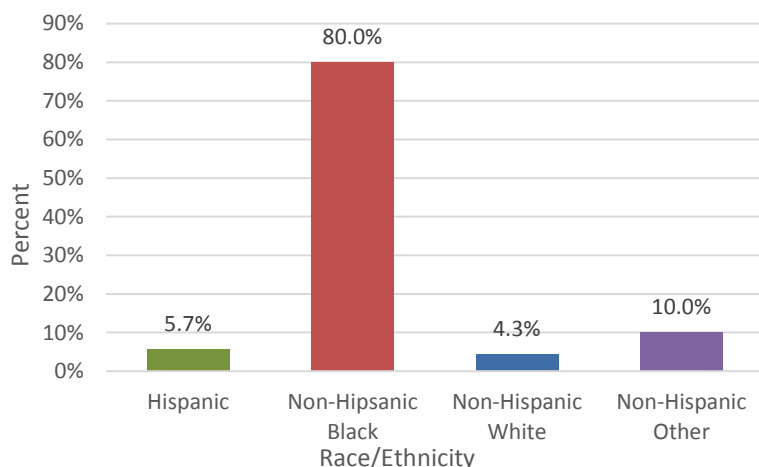
New Diagnoses Among Children

- Of the **1,122** reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in **2016**, **two** were pediatric transmissions and **two** were among foreign-born children between 5 and 12 years old.
- Since 1985, HIV among children has declined with a peak number of **62** cases diagnosed in **1992** to **four** cases diagnosed in **2016**.
- Among the **595** AIDS diagnoses of all ages during 2016 in Maryland, one case was less 13 years old at the time of diagnosis.

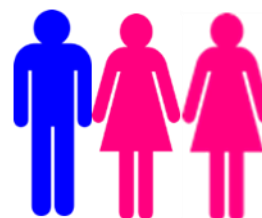
HIV Case Trends Among Children



Characteristics of Children Under 13 Living with HIV



- Case rates (per 100,000) among HIV diagnosed children were **twice** as high in **females (10.5)** compared to **males (4.1)**. In other words, **1 in 24,663 males** and **1 in 9,486 females** under 13 in Maryland were living with HIV.



- Of the **30,902** total living HIV cases of all ages (with or without AIDS) currently residing in Maryland, **472 (1.5%)** were **less than 13 years old** at time of diagnosis.
- Of the **70** total living HIV cases among **children less than 13 years old** as of 12/31/2016, **21 (30.4%)** were **foreign-born**.
- The rate of HIV among **children less than 13 years old** in 2016 was **7.2 cases per 100,000**. In other words, **1 in 13,823** children in Maryland were reported to be living with HIV in 2016.